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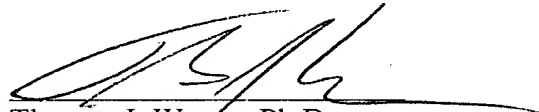
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

The communication from the examiner dated February 11, 2002, indicated that the claims filed within the Supplemental Response to a Restriction Requirement on August 21, 2001 did not comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.121(c). As indicated by Applicant's representative Joseph Williams in a telephone conversation with the Examiner on February 22, 2002, Applicant wishes to cancel the pending claims and file new claims. In that regard, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows before examination on the merits. The newly submitted claims comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.121(c).